

# EXHIBIT

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ULTIMA SERVICES CORPORATION, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. ) No. 2:20-cv-00041-DCLC-CRW  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, )  
et al., )  
)  
Defendants. )

1. The Department of Justice began creation of *The Compelling Interest to Remedy the Effects of Discrimination in Federal Contracting: A Survey of Recent Evidence* (2022) (“2022 Compelling Interest Report”) in December 2019.
2. On March 4, 2020, the complaint in this matter was filed in the Eastern District of Tennessee. The work performed by attorneys at the Department of Justice preparing the report after that date through publication in the Federal Register in January 2022 was performed for use in this litigation as well as for other purposes.

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